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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MULTIPLEXING BROADBAND SIGNALS

Inventor: Carol J. ANSLEY

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Attached is a new patent application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office including nine (9) pages of Specification, three (3) pages of Claims (numbered 1-20), one (1) page Abstract, five (5) sheets of Drawings (labeled Figs. 1-5), Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(I) and an unexecuted Joint Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
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Title	System and Method for Multiplexing Broadband Signals
Atty Docket Number	56130.000063

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